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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of)
CHANG et al.)
Serial No.: 09/916,851)
Filing Date: 7/27/01)
For: CONTROL OF TWIST, CROWN)
AND CAMBER FOR SLIDERS USING)
LOCATION SENSITIVE SCRIBING)

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner : Klimowicz, William J.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to January 19, 2005, the period for response to the Notice of Appeal entered by the Office on August 19, 2004. A check for the fee of \$1020 is enclosed. A transmittal letter and supplemental Declaration papers are also being filed with this petition. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to ensure that this application is pending through January 19, 2005, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid to ensure that this application is pending through January 19, 2005, please charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. **A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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